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(Filing No. S-441)

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 461,  
L.D. 1286, Bill, "An Act To Ensure the Use of Environmentally Responsible Insulation  
Materials in Taxpayer-funded Building Projects"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first paragraph after the title (page 1,  
lines 12 and 13 in amendment)

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the mandate preamble (page 1, lines 14  
to 18 in amendment)

Amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in §1762-B by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

3. Exemption. Notwithstanding subsection 2, this section does not apply to a school administrative unit, the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy if that entity can demonstrate that the use of insulation with a global-warming potential of 10 or less will increase the cost of the state-funded new construction or substantial renovations.'

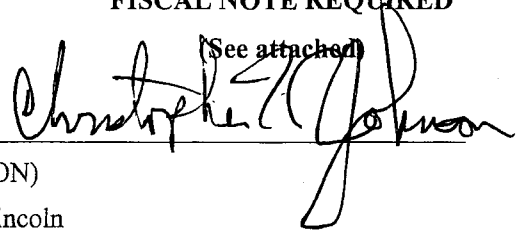
SUMMARY

This amendment removes the mandate preamble and exempts a school administrative unit, the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy from the requirement of using insulation with a global-warming potential of 10 or less if it is demonstrated that use of such materials will increase the cost of the state-funded new construction or substantial renovations.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:



(Senator JOHNSON)

COUNTY: Lincoln

SENATE AMENDMENT



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1286

LR 774(06)

## An Act To Ensure the Use of Environmentally Responsible Insulation Materials in Taxpayer-funded Building Projects

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-441)  
Sponsor: Sen. Johnson of Lincoln  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Removes Mandate Preamble  
Eliminates State Mandate

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Exempting local school administrative units, the University of Maine System, Maine Maritime Academy and the Maine Community College System from the requirement of using insulation with a global-warming potential of 10 or less in state-funded new construction or substantial renovation projects that begin on or after October 1, 2017 if it is demonstrated that use of such materials will increase the cost of a project will eliminate the state mandate to school administrative units and remove any potential cost increases to public higher educational institutions in the State. As amended, the bill still keeps the requirement for the Maine State Housing Authority, the Efficiency Maine Trust and state projects, regardless of cost.